

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: AGATT TRIP TRAVEL PERMISSION REFUSAL

1. MFA ADVISED EMBOFF BY PHONE YESTERDAY THAT TRAVEL PERMISSION FOR ASST. AGATT ANLAUF IN UKRAINE AND MOLDAVIA COULD NOT BE REGISTERED FOR "REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE", TRAVEL WAS SCHEDULED FOR 4/24-4/29.

2. CROP SURVEY TRAVEL CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT IN PRINCIPLE AND ACTUALITY IN THIS CASE THAT EMBOFFS WILL PERSONALLY DELIVER NEW TRAVEL NOTE TOMORROW RE-REQUESTING SAME ITINERARY. THEY WILL EXPLAIN NATURE OF SUCH TRAVEL AND ESSENTIALITY OF CROP DATA COLLECTED TO WORLD, PARTICULARLY U.S. AND SU.

3. AGATT HAS REQUESTED MINAG ASSISTANCE IN MATTER. DEPUTY MINISTER RUNOV IS OUT OF COUNTRY, BUT USSR SECRETARIAT FOR AG AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REMINDED OF RUNOV'S RECENT PLEDGE OF HELP IN SUCH INSTANCES.

4. WE HAVE INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT MILITARY MANEUVERS MAY BE TAKING PLACE IN THE AREA TO BE TRAVELED. NOTICE OF DENIAL  
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OF TRAVEL BY MFA WAS UNUSUALLY EARLY, POSSIBLY INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO APPROVE ANOTHER ITINERARY.

5. IF SECOND REQUEST IS ALSO DENIED ANOTHER TRAVEL NOTE WILL BE SUBMITTED PROBABLY REQUESTING TRAVEL LATER NEXT WEEK AS FOLLOWS: KIEV/ODESSA/OREL/MOSCOW. THIS NOTE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WRITTEN PROTEST OVER DENIAL OF EARLIER ITINERARY WITH FULL

EXPLANATION.

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